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## **AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.**

**Listing of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 19.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 27.